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COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff(s) Walker, Kenneth R.	Case Number: GD - 13 - 003143			
	Type of pleading: COMPLAINT			
	Filed on behalf of: Kenneth R. Walker			
Vs	Clayton S. Morrow (Name of the filing party)			
Defendant(s) Gordon & Weinberg P.C. Main Street Acquisition Corpation	X Counsel of Record Individual, If Pro Se			
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KENNETH R. WALKER

Case No. GD12

Plaintiff,

v.

MAIN STREET
ACQUISITION CORP.,
and
GORDON & WEINBERG, P.C.

COMPLAINT

Defendants.

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INTRODUCTION

- 1. This is an action for actual, statutory, punitive damages, costs and attorneys' fees brought pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA") and the Pennsylvania Dragonetti Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 8351-8355.
- 2. Defendants attach as an exhibit to their debt collection lawsuits false, misleading and deceptive affidavits.
- 3. In nearly all of these lawsuits, Defendants do not possess and cannot obtain proof that the consumers they sue owe the debts in the amount alleged.
- 4. The debt collection lawsuits and affidavits misrepresent the character, amount, or legal status of the alleged debt.

- 5. The primary characters in this fraudulent scheme are (1) a law firm, Gordon & Weinberg, P.C. ("GW") and a debt collector, Main Street Acquisition Corp. ("Main Street").
- 6. Plaintiff Kenneth R. Walker ("Walker") seeks to end this abhorrent practice.

PARTIES

- 7. Plaintiff Kenneth R. Walker ("Walker") is a resident and citizen of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- 8. Defendant Main Street is a foreign limited liability company existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware. Main Street is engaged in the business of debt collection. Main Street is a "debt collector" as defined by the FDCPA, and maintains an office at 3715 Davinci Court, Suite 200, Norcross, GA 30092. Main Street's registered agent is listed as The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Main Street regularly conducts business in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- 9. Defendant GW is a Pennsylvania Professional Corporation engaged in the business of debt collection as well as the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. G&W's principal place of business is 1001 E. Hector Street, Suite 220, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. G&W regularly files lawsuits against Pennsylvania residents in Pennsylvania courts as part of its debt collection activities and is a "debt collector" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a. G&W regularly conducts business in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

FACTS

A. Background Facts

- 1. Debt Buyers
- 10. "Debt buyers" are companies, like Main Street, that buy defaulted, charged-off debts for pennies on the dollar and then seek to collect the full face value of the debts for themselves. Many debt buyers also resell debts to other debt buyers. It is not uncommon for debts to be bought and sold numerous times over.
- 11. Debts are priced on a sliding scale, with freshly charged-off debts commanding a higher price than older debts that other debt buyers and collection agencies have previously tried and failed to collect. There is even an active market for debts that are past the statute of limitations and for debts that have previously been discharged in bankruptcy.
- 12. When debt buyers purchase portfolios they do not actually purchase anything other than the theoretical claim of ownership. There are no records assigned and no contracts transferred. The debt buyers typically do not purchase or obtain documents showing indebtedness between the original creditor and debtor, such as a contract, account statements, customer service records, or customer dispute records. All that debt buyers actually purchase is an electronic list of consumers and their last known addresses with an amount the creditor claims to have been owed. This information is transmitted to the debt buyer electronically in the form of a spreadsheet and is often referred to as "media." Often the interest rates, dates of birth or social security numbers are not included, and addresses have not been updated.

- back to the original creditor and obtain account documentation for only a limited period of time and in only a limited number of accounts, such as 2% of the accounts. Other purchase and sale agreements provide that the debt buyer may never obtain any documentation for any debts in the portfolio. In addition, each time a debt is resold, it becomes less likely that the purchaser will be able to obtain documentation of the debt.
- Often times the purchase and sale agreements state that the creditor does not warrant the accuracy of the information provided.
- 15. As a result, most debt buyers have significant difficulty substantiating their claims, which has been widely recognized as a problem for the industry and consumers. See e.g., Federal Trade Commission, Collecting Consumer Debts: The Challenges of Change (2009) (discussing problem and proposing solutions).
- original card member agreement, a document containing terms and conditions of a credit card account, these documents are false. Creditors who do transfer and make available later the "terms and conditions" do not provide debt buyers with the actual agreement or documents for that specific account. Instead, the creditors provide, and the debt buyers retain, only a generic sample contract, which they later represent to consumers and the courts as a genuine contract for that specific account.
- 17. Debt buyers use multiple tools to collect consumer debts, including contacting consumers directly by mail, telephone, text message and email, reporting the debt to credit reporting agencies, and hiring other debt collectors to collect the debt for

them. Increasingly, however, debt buyers have turned to the courts to collect consumer debts.

- 18. To aid in litigation against consumers, debt buyers have established relationships with debt collection law firms throughout the country who serve less in the capacity as traditional legal counsel, and more as an outsource vendor. The law firms are paid a contingency percentage of recovery.
- 19. Debt buyers use these third party law firms and the courts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a means to collect from consumers in a manner that does not comply with Pennsylvania law.
- 20. As an example of one such violation, debt buyers submit affidavits with the lawsuits they file in the Courts that contain numerous falsehoods. These affidavits misrepresent that the affiant has personal knowledge and can testify as to the allegations set forth in the complaint.
- 21. The benefit to defendants of insuring that complaints are field with probable cause is outweighed by the cost of the staff and attorney time inherent in doing so.
- 22. Furthermore, the claimed affiant is at times not the actual individual who signs the affidavit. Instead, other individuals sign the sworn affidavit, claiming to be the affiant whose name appears on the affidavit.
- 23. Debt buyers, like other plaintiffs in civil lawsuits, bear the burden of proof in legal actions. In order to prevail, the debt buyer must submit admissible evidence demonstrating that it is the rightful owner of the account and that the defendant actually owes the debt in the precise amount claimed.

- 24. Debt buyers generally do not obtain additional account documentation prior to bringing a lawsuit against a consumer. Instead, debt buyers generally bring lawsuits based solely upon the skeletal "media" obtained upon purchase of the account portfolio. This "media" is not sufficient to meet the debt buyer's burden of proof as the plaintiff in a lawsuit.
- 25. Furthermore, because purchase and sale agreements severely limit or wholly eliminate debt buyers' ability to obtain documentation of the debts from the original creditor, debt buyers are actually unable to obtain admissible evidence of the debt in the vast majority of cases that they file.
- 26. Because of the high rate of defaults by Defendants in debt collection lawsuits, however, debt buyers are rarely put to their proof.
- 27. Consumers appear to defend themselves in a small number of cases, and debt buyers obtain default judgments in the vast majority of lawsuits that they bring.
- 28. Consumers are substantially harmed when Defendants use the default judgments to freeze bank accounts and pressure them into making settlement agreements on debts of dubious merit for which little or no documentation is available. They are also harmed when these judgments appear on their credit reports, preventing them from obtaining housing, employment, or affordable credit.
- 29. The high rate of default judgments entered in such collection actions creates a disincentive for the debt buyers to check the truth and accuracy of their pleadings or affidavits.

30. In the event a consumer contests a debt buyer's collection action, the debt buyer in substantially all of these cases will dismiss the suit on a cost-benefit calculation, which weighs the cost of obtaining proof of their claim against the expected judgment.

B. Defendant's Facts

- 31. Defendants are sophisticated litigants who specialize in debt collection.
- 32. Defendant Main Street accomplishes its debt buying operation by purchasing multiple multi-million dollar portfolios of distressed and charged off debt from original creditors. Many of these debts are credit card accounts.
- 33 Defendant Main Street routinely uses the Civil Courts to collect debts from consumers.
- 34. Defendant Main Street, through the Defendant G & W law firm, file hundreds if not thousands of collection lawsuits every year alleging that consumers owe precise dollar amounts and attach affidavits swearing to the courts and to the consumers that these precise amounts are true and correct.
- 35. Defendants' pattern and practice is to attempt to collect debts by filing complaints without probable cause.
- 36. Defendants intentionally use virtually identical form complaints in the lawsuits they file, alleging facts that are not in the possession of Defendants to which Defendants' officers, employees and/or agents are not qualified to sign under oath due to their lack of proper information.
- 37. Defendants' affidavits are purposely drafted in such a manner as to suggest that Defendants can produce a witness and have obtained or could obtain documentation of the debt from the original creditor, including evidence of an

indebtedness between the original creditor and debtor, such as a contract and any subsequent amendments to the contract, account statements, customer service records, or customer disputes. On information and belief, however, the Defendants have not obtained documentation from the original creditor, nor are they able or intending to obtain such documentation in the vast majority, if not all, cases.

- 38. Upon information and belief, Defendant Main Street worked with Defendant GW to help create the false affidavits, drafting language that the Defendants knew would be interpreted incorrectly by consumers and courts across the country. Defendants designed the affidavits to be misinterpreted.
- 39. Defendants authorize and/or have knowledge of the deceptive and misleading nature of the affidavits and lack of probable cause.

C. Plaintiff's Facts

- 40. On February 22, 2012, Main Street, through the G & W law firm, sued Walker on an alleged credit card debt. (Main Street Acquisition Corp. v. Walker, AR-12-001207, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County) ("Walker underlying case"). A true and correct copy of the complaint is attached as Exhibit "A".
- 41. Frederic I. Weinberg, Esquire ("Weinberg") allegedly signed the complaint.
 - 42. Weinberg is a founding member and partner of Gordon & Weinberg, P.C.
- 43. The complaint included, and relied upon, a notarized affidavit allegedly signed by Emily Woods ("Woods").

- 44. Woods avers in the affidavit that she has personal knowledge and can testify at trial as to the facts alleged in the complaint.
 - 45. These statements are false, misleading and deceptive.
- 46. Upon information and belief, the original creditor provided Main Street with a computer data file in the form of an electronic spreadsheet known in the industry as "media."
- 47. Computerized files of an original creditor as the business records of a successor debt buyer are not admissible. *Commonwealth Financial Systems, Inc. v. Smith*, 15 A.3d 492 (Pa. Super. 2011).
- 48. Woods is not familiar with how the original creditor created or maintained its business records, employed or protected its computers, and electronically transmitted spreadsheets.
- 49. Woods does not have personal knowledge that the entries on the spreadsheets were made at or near the time of the events or that someone with knowledge transmitted the data.
- 50. Woods is not competent to testify to the matters contained in the affidavit or complaint since she is relying on computerized files of the original creditor.
- 51. Defendants knew or should have known that Woods was not competent to testify.
- 52. Upon information and belief, at the time the complaint was filed, the Defendant was not in possession of (1) account statements starting with a zero balance up through the date of the alleged default, (2) terms and conditions for the subject account;

- (3) account statements reflecting Walker owed \$4,018.07 as of February 22, 2012; (4) proof that Walker's account was assigned from the original creditor.
- 53. Defendants knowingly filed the action without proof of an agreement, assignment, or monthly billing statements as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 54. The defendants brought the suit knowing full well that they had no chance of success on the merits.
- 55. The only possible intention of the Defendants for bringing the suit was to obtain a default judgment against Walker or force a settlement.
- 56. Upon information and belief, at the time the complaint was filed, Woods and Weinberg did not review documents evidencing acquisition of Walker's account
- 57. Upon information and belief, Defendants did not have personal knowledge of the accuracy of the information provided by the original creditor.
- 58. The complaint and affidavit falsely represent Main Street's legal standing to collect the debt.
 - 59. On March 29, 2012, Walker filed preliminary objections to the complaint.
- 60. On April 16, 2012, in the face of imminent defeat, Main Street filed a Praecipe to discontinue without prejudice.
 - 61. Walker incurred attorney's fees in defending against the complaint.
- 62. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, Walker suffered harm to his reputation, emotional distress, mental anguish and humiliation.

- 63. Defendants initiated the complaint knowing that they would not be able to obtain sufficient proof to prevail and after having failed to conduct an adequate investigation.
- 64. Defendants filed the complaint in the hopes of obtaining a default judgment.
- 65. It is the Defendants' pattern and practice to file complaints without possessing admissible evidence supporting the allegations.
- 66. Defendants abused the judicial process by allowing Walker to incur needless legal fees.
- 67. Defendants stubbornly pursue baseless litigation for an improper purpose.

 They rely on default judgments or settlements with pro-se consumers. When confronted with preliminary objections, the Defendants lose.
- 68. Defendants' conduct is malicious, willful, or oppressive, or shows a reckless indifference to the interests of others and warrants punitive damages.

COUNT I

VIOLATION OF THE FDCPA

- 69. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the paragraphs above as if they were restated herein verbatim.
- 70. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. §§1692e, 1692e(2)(A), 1692e(10), 1692f, and 1692f(1) by filing complaints and affidavits containing false, misleading and/or fraudulent representations in an attempt to collect an alleged debt.
- 71. Walker suffered emotional distress, as a result of Defendants' violations of the FDCPA.

72. Walker is entitled to recover actual damages, as well as statutory damages, costs and attorneys' fees as provided by the FDCPA.

COUNT II

VIOLATION OF THE DRAGONETTI ACT

- 73. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the paragraphs above as if they were restated herein verbatim.
- 74. At the time the complaint was filed against Walker, Defendants did not reasonably believe that the facts in their possession established a valid cause of action against Walker under either existing or developing law.
- 75. At the time the complaint was filed against Walker, Defendants did not have in their possession, admissible evidence to establish that Walker owed Main Street the amount set forth in the complaint.
- 76. The filing of the complaint by Defendants was done in a grossly negligent manner or without probable cause, and for an improper purpose, namely to extort money from Walker.
- 77. The complaint brought by Defendants against Walker was terminated in favor of Walker.
- 78. Defendants' conduct as detailed herein is part of a pattern and practice of illegal conduct.
- 79. Defendants' conduct as detailed herein is malicious, wanton, willful or oppressive, or shows a reckless indifference to the interests of others, thereby warranting punitive damages.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that judgment be entered against Defendants for all damages to which he is entitled as follows:

- a. Actual Damages.
- b. Statutory Damages.
- c. Punitive damages.
- d. Costs and reasonable attorney fees.
- e. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Plaintiff seeks an amount in excess of Arbitration Limits.

Respectfully Submitted,

MORROW & ARTIM, P.C.

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COMPLAINT IN CIVIL-ACTION

- Plaintiff, Main Street Acquisition Corp., is a debt buyer and successor in interest to the original creditor, HSBC BANK NEVADA NA issuer of Best Buy Gold MasterCard.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, the defendant(s) was the holder of a credit card, which at the request of the defendant(s) was issued to the defendant(s) by the original creditor under the terms of which the original creditor agreed to extend to defendant(s) the use of original creditor's credit facilities.
- 3. Defendant(s) accepted and used the aforesaid credit card so issued and by so doing agreed to perform the terms and conditions prescribed by the original creditor for the use of said credit card.
- 4. The defendant(s) received and accepted goods and merchandise and/or accepted services or cash advances through the use of the credit card issued by the original creditor. A true and correct copy of the Statement of Account or Affidavit of Account, if available, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 5. All the credits to which the defendant(s) is entitled have been applied and there remains a balance due as of January 27, 2012 in the amount of \$4,018.07.
- 6. Plaintiff has made demand upon the defendant(s) for payment of the balance due but the defendant(s) has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof.

7. Defendant's last payment on account was made on 6/27/2008.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff claims of the defendant(s) the sum of \$4,018.07 plus applicable costs, interest and attorney's fees.

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Main Street Acquisition Corp.

KENNETH R WALKER 5176690020144999

VERIFICATION

I hereby state that I am the agent for the plaintiff herein, and that the facts set forth in the attached Affidavit which is incorporated by reference in the foregoing Complaint in Civil Action are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and is based upon information which plaintiff has furnished to counsel. The language in the Complaint is that of counsel and not of plaintiff. To the extent that the contents of the Complaint are that of counsel, plaintiff has relied upon counsel in making this verification. This verification is made subject to 18 Pa.C.S. \$4904 which provides for certain penalties for making false statements.

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Main Street Acquisition Corp.

KENNETH R WALKER

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I, <u>Enu Wood</u> being duly served sworn according to law, depose and say that:

- 1. I am an affiant for the Plaintiff herein and I have custody and control of the files relating to this account;
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances in connection with this case and base this affidavit on Plaintiff's records, as well as the account information provided to Plaintiff Main Street Acquisition Corp. upon the purchase of debtor's account, which was issued by HSBC BANK NEVADA NA issuer of Best Buy Gold MasterCard.
- 3. Plaintiff's files are maintained in the usual and ordinary course of business;
- 4. This action is based on a claim for breach of contract and that damages are sought as a direct result of said breach;
- 5. There is now due and owing from defendant to plaintiff, the amount of \$3,406.55 plus interest of \$574.56 at the rate of 6% less credits in the amount of \$.00 totaling \$3,981.11 as of November 22, 2011.
- 6. If called upon, affiant can testify at trial as to the facts pertaining to this matter.

The above facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

AFFIANT NAME: FMILLOWALI

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this 30 day

OF BRUNNIN , 2011

Notary Public

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Defendants.

VERIFICATION

I, KENNETH R. WALKER, Plaintiff, hereby certifies that the allegations set forth in the within Complaint against are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I, KENNETH R. WALKER, verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

KENNETH R.WALKER

2/8/2013